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Professor Unites Singers at Smithsonian Festival

From The Ohio State University Arts Advocate

This summer, Margarita Mazo helped to unite people from two different Russian religious groups--some who live in Russia and others whose families came to America a century ago--to embrace the songs they've preserved through the years, across the miles, and despite their very different social and economic experiences.

Mazo, an ethnomusicologist and professor of music history at The Ohio State University, said the reunion was the result of six years of research into the lives, cultures, and musical traditions of the two groups. Nearly 50 people were invited to attend from Russia and Russian-American communities. The united in singing and sharing at the Smithsonian Institution's 1995 Festival of American Folklife, outdoors at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in June and July.

"The festival explored the similarities and differences between the two cultures and how their cultural strategies have developed based upon their different social and political environments," said Mazo, who is a native of Russia and

a former professor at the Leningrad Conservatory. She was the conceptualizer and curator of the Smithsonian's "Russian Roots, American Branches: Music in Two Worlds" project.

The two religious denominations include the Old Believers and the Molokans, both of which faced religious persecution in Russia. The Old Believers refused to accept religious reforms in the mid-seventeenth century, choosing instead to preserve their old liturgy and face opposition. Eventually some left Russia. One group, travelling widely in search of a home, finally settled in Turkey for more than 200 years. "All the while, these Old Believers preserved their Russian rituals, customs, and, of course, their singing before returning to Russia in the 1960s," Mazo explained. "By that time their songs were no longer known in Russia."

Another group of Old Believers emigrated to the United States in the late 1880s, settling in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and New Jersey. "They worked in mines and gradually assimilated into the United States' culture," said Mazo. "You can't tell them from any other Americans except they have chosen to preserve their special music."

The other religious group is the Molokans, who call themselves "Christians who sing psalms." They separated from the mainstream of Russian Orthodoxy in the 1760s, also moving south. In the early 1900s, some of the Molokans moved to the United States, choosing to live in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oregon, where they have continued to preserve their singing. Other groups of Molokans returned to southern Russia in the 1960s, settling in

remote villages at the foot of the Caucasus Mountains.

"What I see in common with all these people is that singing is a very important part of their self-identity," Mazo said. "At the festival, they lived together for two weeks, and along the way they found ways to communicate with each other, learn from each other, and sing together."

"Most importantly," she added, "the festival was a celebration of people's histories and the cultural heritage they have preserved."

"Overcoat" Returns

In January Sinclair Community College's will reprise its acclaimed production of Nikolai Gogol's tale of the absurd, the "Overcoat," once again under the direction of Polish pantomime artist Rajmund Klechot. Included is a performance at The Ohio State University. Out of 44 entrants, the "Overcoat" was one of six college theater productions chosen to be represented at the regional Kennedy Center-American College Theater Festival (ACTF).

The ACTF performance of "The Overcoat" will take place on January 11 at 1 p.m. at the Capital Theater in the Riffe Center. A one-day festival pass is available for \$25 from the Theater Department of Otterbein College, Westerville, OH 43081. For festival registration information, call (614) 823-1657. Sinclair Theater will present public performances of "The Overcoat" on Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 7 at 3 p.m. For ticket information, call the Sinclair Theater Box Office at (513) 226-2808.

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Quotable

"I submit you can't run foreign policy like social work. You can't look for some good to do around the world. We, as powerful as we are, as the greatest and most powerful nation in the history of the world, we can't fix everything that's broken."

Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Tex.)

"We have a profound interest in a world with a measure of order, a measure of predictability, and a capacity to enforce it--to some measure at least. Twenty-nine nations are going to join us in this effort. Forty nations met to discuss the reestablishment of a civil society in the region . . ."

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-New York)
Remarks on December 13, 1995 during the U.S. Senate debate on sending U.S. troops to Bosnia.

Displaced Persons in the Bosnian Conflict

Total displaced persons in Bosnia	approx. 1.29 million
Total displaced persons outside Bosnia	approx. 1.2 million
Croat refugees in Bosnia and Croatia	228,000
Serb refugees in Serbia	170,000
Bosnian refugees in Germany, mostly Muslim	500,000
Bosnian refugees in Sweden, mostly Muslim	100,000
Bosnian refugees elsewhere in Europe	150,000

Source: Associated Press, New York Times, 1995

Workshop to Examine Reading Skills

On March 2, 1996 The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies will sponsor its annual workshop for teachers of Russian. The program will focus on "Developing Reading Skills in American Students of Russian," spotlighting an often overlooked but essential skill.

Jerry Ervin, professor emeritus of The Ohio State University, will lead the workshop. Ervin earned his Ph.D. from Ohio State in 1977 and has been one of the stalwarts of Ohio State Slavic studies programs since 1978. He has written numerous articles on foreign language education as well as texts and instructional materials. With Donald Jarvis and Sophie Lubensky he is the author of a forthcoming Russian text and accompanying instructional materials Nachalo: When in Russia (McGraw Hill, 1996).

The workshop is open to Russian teachers at all levels, including graduate teaching associates. The aim of the workshop is to allow Russian teachers an opportunity to further develop performance-based instruction skills with a leading foreign language education expert. The focus of the workshop changes from year to year in order to cover a broader range of subjects. Past workshops have dealt with developing speaking and writing skills in the classroom, and attendance has ranged from a one-time high of 40 to 20 last year. For successful completion of the one-day workshop, the Slavic Center plans to award teachers 0.5 Ohio Department of Education Continuing

Education Units (CEUs).

All activities will take place in Oxley Hall on the Ohio State main campus. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 5 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, contact: Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; Phone: (614) 292-8770. ■

Council Offers Language Help to Schools, Businesses

The Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) provides programs which help the citizens of Central Ohio learn more about today's global issues, conflicts and challenges. A non-profit, non-partisan organization, CCWA serves the local business community, area schools, ethnic and cultural organizations, and the general public. CCWA is looking for volunteers for two of its programs, the Language Bank and Resources International. The Columbus Council on World Affairs invites your friendship, your ideas, and your involvement.

The CCWA Language Bank is a listing of qualified linguists, native speakers, and other individuals with the ability to translate and/or interpret one or more foreign languages. CCWA has nearly 80 different languages and dialects on file. Common requests include translation of business and personal correspondence, legal documents, and interpreting for medical and emergency situations.

The purpose of Resources Inter-

national is to link local international experts with students and the community to increase international awareness. Resources International volunteers have lived, worked or traveled in other countries. They have participated in government or business policy making, or are able to discuss topics of global importance, such as hunger, human rights, foreign policy, or the environment. They may be familiar with the customs, languages, and cultures of other countries.

To volunteer for either of these programs or to obtain further information about CCWA programs, contact: Kathryn Brown, Program Coordinator; Columbus Council on World Affairs; Two Nationwide Plaza; Suite 705; Columbus, OH 43215; (614) 249-8450. ■

The Bosnian Cultural Center in Houston, Texas is seeking donations of books and other publications dealing with the nation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, its history, peoples and prospects for its library. For more information, contact: Bosnian Cultural Center; 6703 Hornwood #376; Houston, TX 77074.

Ohio Slavic Calendar

Friday-Sunday, January 5-7, 1996

Performance, Sinclair Community College, 444 West Third St., Dayton, Ohio, 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sinclair Theater will reprise its production of **"The Overcoat"** under the direction of pantomime artist Rajmund Klehot. For ticket information, contact: Sinclair Theater Box Office, (513) 226-2808. Sponsored by Sinclair Theater.

Wednesday, January 17, 1996

Lecture, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Priscilla

From the Director

Autumn Quarter is over and it is time to report on some of our activities. We are pleased that our exchange with the Russian State Humanities University continues successfully, as we plan to send Mr. Victor Boldewskul of the Department of History to Moscow in February. Also, our exchange with the Jagiellonian University in Cracow is developing in a positive direction. Together with the Department of Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures we are poised to initiate projects that benefit from the unique materials on Yiddish culture there. We are also very pleased to welcome Professor Krzysztof Frysztański as visiting professor in the School of Social Work. Preparations for the conference "After the Warsaw Pact: Security in the New East Central Europe" are well under way, and we will hold our yearly workshop for Russian teachers.

We are in the process of reviewing our Master of Arts program. It is a strong one as testified to by the three excellent degrees conferred this quarter. Naturally, improvements are always possible, and therefore we are looking forward to the suggestions that we will be getting from our program review committee,

chaired by Professor Goldie Shabad of the Political Science Department.

We appreciate the Brown Bag discussions we heard the past quarter from Ohio State faculty Judith Kullberg and David Hoffman, Kenyon Professor Reed Browning, and Russian-Jewish emigre writer Ruth Zernova. We know that sometimes our announcements arrive too late for you to make plans to attend. We will try to improve (since we shall have a graduate administrative associate in Winter, this should be feasible), but also encourage you to study our calendar and make note of coming events. Our next event, Priscilla Roosevelt's talk on "Serfdom and Splendor: The World of the Russian Country Estate" deserves a large audience. Roosevelt's book on Russian serf culture has attracted wide reader attention and much praise. We invite you to Oxley Hall for this and the many fine lectures we have organized for you.

I am happy to receive suggestions from you for lecture topics, other types of activities, what films you would like us to acquire and any other suggestions. Maryann Keisel, Matthew Schwonek and I wish you a very happy New Year!

Irene Masing-Delić
Director

Roosevelt of the Library of Congress will present a lecture on **"Serfdom and Splendor: The World of the Russian Country Estate."** A reception for faculty and students at 54 East 18th Ave. will follow. Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Brown Bag Discussion, 12:30-2:00 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Ms. Marian Mazzone of the Department of History of Art of The Ohio State University will present a talk on **"The Hungarian Journal Ma (1916-1925) and the International Avant-garde."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

Lecture, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 09 Dulles Hall,

1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Paul Valliere of the Department of History of Butler University will present a lecture on **"Liberal Theology in Modern Russian Orthodoxy."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Sunday, February 11, 1996

Film, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Ohio Union Conference Theater, 1739 North High St. The International Film Series will present the academy award-winning Russian film **"Burnt by the Sun."** Tickets are \$2.00. Sponsored by Student Events Committee; Area Studies Centers; and University Center for International Studies.

Sunday, February 18, 1996

Performance, 3:15 p.m., Gray Chapel,

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Russian pianist **Nina Lelchuk** will perform Classical and Russian masterpieces in a solo concert. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Hamilton-Williams Center or by phone (614) 368-3185. Sponsored by the Ohio Wesleyan University Performing Arts and Lecture Series.

Saturday, March 2, 1996

Workshop, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Jerry Ervin of The Ohio State University will lead a workshop on **"Developing Reading Skills in American Students of Russian"** for foreign languages teachers at all levels. For information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770. Sponsored by CSEES.

Saturday, April 13, 1996

Conference, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Grand Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 South Oval Drive. Experts in East European studies will discuss the problems of national security and reform in East Central

Europe since the fall of Communism at the conference **"After the Pact: National Security in the New East Central Europe."** For information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770. Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesdays and Fridays

Russian Table, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Russia House, 54 East 18th Ave., and Fridays, 4:30 p.m., Bernie's Bagels and Deli, 1896 North High St. The Russian Table discussion group for undergraduate and graduate students will resume its weekly meetings, starting Friday afternoon, September 29, 1995.

МОЛОДЕЦ!

Margaret Bdzil, graduate student, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Slavic Studies. Her thesis was entitled "The

Book of Healing By Many Medicines': A Linguistic Analysis of an 18th Century Southwest Ukrainian *Prosta Mova* Text (Collins)." She hopes to make a career in Eastern Europe.

Patricia Graves, graduate student, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Slavic Studies. Her thesis was entitled "Perceptions of the Peasantry in Russian Literature During the Second Half of the 19th Century (Hoffman)." In Autumn Quarter 1996 she will begin work on a Ph.D. in Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Lyon Paul, graduate student, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Slavic Studies. He plans to pursue a second Master of Arts degree in the Department of History.

Center Notes

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies would like to thank **Michael and Sue O'Keeffe** for their gift of an amber mosaic by Lithuanian artist Egidijus Mick-evičius. The piece hangs in the Center for Slavic and East European Studies office, 303 Oxley Hall.

Slavic Studies Courses

Educational Policy/Leadership 925.32

Internationalizing a University

Prof. Ada Demb

W 3:30-6:00 p.m.

DE 266

G 3, 05943

This seminar will explore what it means to internationalize an institution, appropriate goals for the process, how different institutions frame international

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies presents

Serfdom and Splendor The World of the Russian Country Estate

Priscilla Roosevelt
Library of Congress

The author of a ground-breaking study, *Life on the Russian Country Estate* (New Haven, 1995), Roosevelt will discuss the Russian estate and its seminal role in the development of culture. Her thoughts on this neglected chapter of Russia's heritage will be of interest to both scholars in a variety of fields and to lay readers whose interest has been piqued by the writings of Tolstoy and Chekhov.

Winter Quarter

Wednesday, January 17, 1996

2:30-4:00 p.m.

101 Oxley Hall

1712 Neil Ave.

programs, strategies to achieve goals, and implications for curriculum.

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History of Art 645
Modern Russian Art
Dr. Myroslava Mudrak
T,R 1:30-3:18 p.m.
HA 220
UG 5, 09182-0

Avant-garde movements in Russian art of the 19th and 20th centuries. Completion of History of Art 212 or permission of the instructor required.

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Philosophy 801
Seminar in Hegel's Philosophy of Right
Prof. Vittorio Hosle
T,R 12:30-3:30 p.m.
UH 353
G 5, 13357-3

Hegel's "philosophy of right" claims to achieve a synthesis of ancient and modern political philosophy. It develops normative theory of right, of ethics, and of the three main institutions: family, civil society, and state. The method used by Hegel is developed in his "Science of Logic." The course will provide an introduction to the structure of Hegel's principal modes of argument. The course will begin only in the sixth week of Winter Quarter and continue through break and the first five weeks of Spring Quarter.

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Slavic Languages and Literatures 519
Slavic Literatures in English Translation
Dr. Lyubomira Parpulova
Winter 1995
M,W 1:30-3:18 p.m.
IV 217
UG 5, 15323-6

An overview of the literatures and cultures of several Slavic nations in Eastern Europe. The students will read selected masterpieces of Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Bulgarian, Czech, and Ukrainian literature and some works of Slavic folklore. Slides and film/video presentations will sup-

plement readings. Graduate credit not available for graduate students in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

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Social Work 902.04
International Issues in Social Work
Prof. Krzysztof Frysztański
F 9:00-12:00 a.m.
TBA
G 5, 17385-7

This course will focus on social issues facing Central and Eastern European countries and the former Soviet Union. Special attention will be given to the role of social work in addressing these issues

as well as implications for social work education.

A complete list of Slavic language and area studies and related courses for Winter Quarter is available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

CSEES Publications

Two new guides to Ohio State Slavic Studies are now available from The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies:

Call for Papers & Panels

Midwest Slavic Conference April 18-20, 1997

and

"Russia's Golden Age" in anticipation of the bicentennial of Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin April 16-18, 1997

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

For further information, paper and panel proposals contact:

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Faculty and Staff Directory. Columbus, Ohio: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 1995. 12 pp.

Student Directory. Columbus, Ohio: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 1995. 18 pp.

For a free copy visit or write: Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210.

Employment Opportunities

Ohio State University Libraries

Ohio State University Libraries is seeking student assistants with a knowledge of at least one Slavic language, preferably Russian. Duties include searching OCLC database to locate bibliographic copy for use in local systems, comparing library materials to descriptions provided by the Library of Congress, preparing records for local catalogue. One position is available immediately, with two additional vacancies possible in the near future. Hourly wage is \$5.00. Candidates able to work 20-30 hours per week desirable. For more information or to apply, contact Jared Ingersoll-Casey, Slavic Bibliographer; 312 Main Library; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8959.

Toliyatti Pedagogical University

The Toliyatti Pedagogical University, a teachers' college in south Russia, seeks applications for three positions in its new English Department. One position is tenure-track, the other is temporary. A third position is expected. Teaching duties include conversational English for Russian students. Native fluency in English required. Other qualifications flexible. Send letter of application to: Russia, 445028; Toliyatti-28; P.O. Box 1121; Head, English Department; Toliyatti Pedagogical University; Prof. Yuri Tambovtsev.

Student Program Assistant

The Ohio State University Office of International Education seeks applications for 5-7 student program assistant position for 1996-1997. Requirements include full-time status and the completion of at least two quarters of Ohio State course work. The successful applicant must attend a summer training program. Applicants must be prepared to work 20 hours/week in September and 10 hours/week during the academic year. Salary is \$5.25/hour. For more information, contact: Carina Hansen; Office of International Education; First Floor Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-6101.

Opportunities for Support

ACLS Grant Programs

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) offers Graduate Student East European Travel Grants and East European Language Training Grants. ACLS offers grants of up to \$5,000 for travel in Eastern Europe for graduate students to formulate a dissertation on Eastern Europe, and awards of \$2,000-2,500 for study of Slavic and East European languages at U.S. colleges and universities. The deadline for both programs is February 1, 1996. For applications and more information, contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants; American Council of Learned Societies; 228 East 54th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398; Fax (212) 949-8058.

Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center Foreign Visiting Fellowships

The Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University offers research grants for 1997-1998 of up to 761,000 yen per month for 9 months. Deadline for Applications is March 31, 1996. Preference will be given to applicants in a tenure track position and with Ph.D. or equivalent. Send application and two letters of recommendation to: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program;

Slavic Research Center; Hokkaido University; Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku; Sapporo 060; Japan.

IIE Professional Development Fellowships

The International Institute of Education (IIE) offers grants for study and research in East Central Europe, the Baltic States and NIS. The competition is open to graduate students in the final year of their studies or recent graduates in the fields of business and economics, law, journalism, public administration, and international relations. The deadline for applications is 2 February 1996. For more information, contact: Professional Development Fellowships; U.S. Student Programs; IIE; 809 United Nations Plaza; New York, NY 10017; (212) 984-5330.

IREX Grant Programs

The International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) offers Short-Term Travel Grants to Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Mongolia; and Special Projects in the Study of Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Terms and conditions vary, but U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required for most programs. Deadline for Short-Term Travel Grants are October 1, 1995, February 1 and June 1, 1996 and for Special Projects in the Study of Eastern Europe, March 1, 1996. For more information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; IREX Campus Representative; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

CSEES Faculty Travel Grants

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) offers grants of \$400 for travel to research sites. Applications will be considered until funds are exhausted. For more information contact: Faculty Research Grants; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

CSEES FLAS Fellowships

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES)

will award academic year and summer graduate fellowships to support language study or dissertation research in Slavic and East European Studies. Students in all disciplines and professional fields are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1996. For more information, contact: FLAS Fellowships; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

SSRC Grant Programs

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) offers a range of individual research grants and institutional grants: Fellowships for Research and Training in the Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, First-Year Fellowships in the Study of the Former Soviet Union; Support for Research and Development Initiatives in the Study of the Former Soviet Union; Architecture and the Expression of Group Identity: The Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, 1500-Present; Grants for Semester and Academic Year Language Programs for the Languages of the Former Soviet Union; Grants for Summer Language Institutes; Grants for Summer Language Institutes for Non-Russian Languages of the Soviet Union. Terms and conditions vary. For more information, contact: Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and Its Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158; (212) 661-0280.

more information, contact: East European Folklife Center; P.O. Box 3969; Eugene, OR 97403; (541) 344-6349.

CIEE Study Center at Charles University

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) sponsors summer, fall and spring semester programs of Czech language and culture at the Charles University, Prague. Program costs range from \$1,850-7,695. Costs include tuition and fees, housing, meals, and cultural activities. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1996 for summer and fall programs and November 1 for spring 1997. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

CIEE Study Center at Budapest University of Economic Studies

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) sponsors fall and spring semester programs of Hungarian language and culture at the Budapest University of Economic Studies. Program costs are \$6,995/semester. Costs include tuition and fees, housing, meals, and cultural activities. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1996 for fall semester and November 1 for spring 1997. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

CIEE Study Center at the Warsaw School of Economics

Council on International Educational Exchange sponsors fall and spring semester programs of Polish language and culture at Warsaw School of Economics. The program cost is \$4,550/semester. Costs include tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 1 for fall semester and November 1 for spring. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

CIEE Russian Language Program

Council on International Educational Exchange offers summer, fall, and spring semester programs in Russian language at St. Petersburg University and St. Petersburg Gornyi Institute. The cost of the programs ranges from \$3,975 for summer to \$6,500 for fall and spring. Costs include tuition and fees, housing and meals. Deadline for applications is April 1 for summer and fall programs and November 1 for spring. For more information, contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

CIEE Social Sciences Program for Advanced Students of Russian

CIEE offers fall and spring semester 1996 intensive advanced Russian language programs for graduate students at St. Petersburg University and the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg. Program cost is \$6,500/semester. Costs include tuition and fees, housing, and

Study/Research Opportunities

Balkan Music and Dance Workshops

The East European Folklife Center will sponsor workshops on the folk music and dance of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia at Mendocino, Cal. on June 29-July 7, 1996 and Ramblewood, Md. on July 20-28, 1996. University credit is available through the University of Oregon. For

International Issues in Social Work

Social Work 902.04

**Visiting Professor Krzysztof Frysztacki
Jagiellonian University**

F 9:00-12:00

G, 17385-7

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CIEE Summer Russia Business Program

Council on International Educational Exchange offers a summer program at the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg for undergraduate and graduate students as well as business professionals focussing on Russian economics and business with special attention to such issues as the impact of recent changes and the financial and marketing systems of Russia. Program cost is \$4,295. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 1. For more information, contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

CIEE Summer Russian Language Programs in the Natural and Social Sciences

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) offers summer language programs at Novosibirsk State University geared toward students in the natural and social sciences. Requiring at least one year of college Russian, the program combines study of practical Russian with reading and translation work in scientific Russian. Program cost is \$3,995. Costs include tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 1. For more information, contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

IRBS Russian Language Program

The Institute for Russian and Baltic Studies, Ltd. (IRBS) will sponsor an intensive Russian language program at Moscow State University, on June 14-August 2, 1996. Instruction in Intermediate and Advanced Russian is offered. The program cost is \$2,396-2,696. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1996. For more information, contact: Institute for Russian and Baltic Studies; 203 136th Ave. North; Marathon, WI 54448; (715) 443-3690.

Lexia International Study Programs.

Semester and academic year study abroad programs in Prague, Budapest and Cracow. Includes language training, civilization seminar, field research and excursions. Participants live in student dormitories. Program fees range from \$3,495-11,495. For more information, contact: Lexia Exchange International; 700 Welch Rd.; Palo Alto, CA 94304-1502; 1-800-S.S.-LEXIA; lexia@rquartz.stanford.edu

School for International Training College Semester Abroad in Prague

A seminar in the arts and social change. Twelve-week program featuring interdisciplinary instruction in Czech language, Czech life and culture, arts and social change. Includes field trip and village stay. For more information, contact: Admissions; College Semester Abroad; School for International Training; Kipling Rd.; P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; 1-800-336-1616.

SSRC Workshop on Post-Soviet Politics

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) will sponsor an International Summer Workshop on Post-Soviet Politics in Ukraine on June 9-21, 1996. The program will include seminar discussions of the participants, own research as it relates to the politics of the Soviet successor states. Workshop costs, including transportation, housing and meals as well as \$200 stipend will be provided by the SSRC. Deadline for applications is February 15. For more information, contact: Workshop on Post-Soviet Politics; Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158.

SSRC Second Annual Workshop on Economics of Market Transition

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) will sponsor the Second International Summer Workshop on the Economics of Transition to Market Systems in Russia on July 14-26, 1996. The program will include seminar discussions of the participants' own research as it relates to the transition to market systems in the Soviet successor states. Workshop costs, including transportation,

housing and meals as well as \$200 stipend will be provided by the SSRC. Deadline for applications is February 1. For more information, contact: Workshop on the Economics of Transition; Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158.

University of Arizona Russian Programs

The University of Arizona will sponsor fall, spring and summer language programs in St. Petersburg and Moscow and Business Internship Programs in Moscow. Program fees range from \$2,975-\$5475, including air travel and room and board. University of Arizona credit available. For more information contact: Department of Russian; Modern Languages 340; University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ 85721; (520) 621-7341.

University of Dayton Yaroslavl Exchange

The University of Dayton will sponsor a study abroad program in Yaroslavl, Russian Republic, 3 May-30 June. The program includes courses in intermediate or advanced Russian and Russian history. The program cost is \$2,870 which includes housing, meals and excursions. Applications will be accepted through February, 15 1996. For more information, contact: Michael Smith; Department of History; University of Dayton; Dayton, OH 45469-1540; (513) 229-2834.

Virtus Institute "Russia as She Is"

The Virtus Institute sponsors semester and academic year programs of language and culture courses at multiple sites: Nizhni Novgorod, St. Petersburg, Shelyabinsk, Moscow, Khabarovsk, Tomsk, Izhevsk. The programs feature homestays with Russian families. For more information, contact: Virtus Institute; 2475 Virginia Ave., N.W.; #520; Washington, D.C. 20037; 1-800-274-9121.

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Meetings

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February 10

The Magyar Barati Kozossege Remenyseg Bal, meeting of members of Hungarian-American organizations, will take place at the Hanover Marriot, Whippany, New Jersey. For more information, contact: Paulette Layton at (212) 223-2834.

February 22-24

The conference, "Lev Tolstoy and the Concept of Brotherhood," will be held at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. For information and to register, contact: Professor Andrew Donskov, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5; fax (613) 562-5138.

March 28-32

The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Louisville, KY, will be jointly held with the Kentucky Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Meeting. For more information contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director; 3550 Anderson St.; Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

March 29-30 Call for Papers

The University of Virginia will sponsor the Twelfth Annual Graduate Symposium on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, to be in Charlottesville, Virginia. The deadline for paper proposals is 16 February 1996. For more information, contact: Amy Sikes Haskins; Center for Russian and East European Studies; 103 Levering Hall; University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA 22903; (804) 924-3033.

April 13

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies will sponsor the conference "After the Warsaw Pact: Security in the New East Central Europe." Pre-registration requested. For more information, contact: Dr.

Matthew Schwonek; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

April 18-20 Call for Papers

"Russian Modernism in Its European context" will be held at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. The conference is sponsored by Russian Languages and Area Studies Program. The deadline for proposals December 8, 1995. For more information, contact: Prof. Lewis Tracy, (806) 742-3286.

May 19 Call for Papers

"Resources for Central Asian Studies: A Workshop on Contemporary Methodologies" will be held at The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio. The workshop is sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center and Center for Slavic and East European Studies. The deadline for proposals is 29 December 1995. For more information, contact: Dr. Frank Spaulding; MESC; 322 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-4406.

June 7-9 Call for Papers

The 54th annual meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America will take place at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Deadline for paper/panel proposals is March 30, 1996. For more information, contact: Prof. Tadeusz Gromada; Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America; 28 East 30th St.; New York, NY 10016; (212) 686-4164.

November 14-17 Call for Papers

The 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be held in Boston, Mass. The deadline for paper and panel proposals is 1 January 1996. For more information, contact: AAASS; Russian Research Center; Harvard University; 8 Story St.; Cambridge, MA 02138; (614) 495-0677.

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April 16-18 and 18-20 Call for Papers

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Bicentennial Conference "Russia's Golden Age" will be held at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Proposals for panels and individual papers accepted. For more information, contact: Prof. George Kalbous, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd., The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210, Fax (614) 292 3107.

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